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40 ACCEPTED TODAY

WHILE 46 MEN WERE REJECTED FOR PHYSICAL DEFECTS.

21 CLAIMS WERE FILED

Four Students of Divinity at Conception Were Not Examined—List Certified to District Board.

Forty men were accepted by the exemption board in their examination held this morning up to noon today. Twenty-one of these filed claims for exemption and forty-six men were rejected on account of physical defects.

The following students from Conception Abbey at Conception were not examined: Fridolin A. Michael Baumgarten, a subject of Germany; Leo A. Isidore Diebold, Francis J. Narbert Wagner, Simon Leaner Damien Cummins.

Another 120 men are called for Monday.

The results of today's examination are:

Reno D. Patterson, Graham; rejected, hernia.

Chris From, Conception Junction; passed.

George Frank Wiederhoit, Conception Junction; rejected, affected lung.

Ervin O. Jeffries, Guilford; rejected, piles.

Charles Franklin Heshor, Maryville; passed.

Siebe J. Miller, Barnard; passed, claims exemption, married.

M. W. Reaksecker, Skidmore; passed.

Clarence Estes, Conception Junction; rejected, eyes.

Francis M. Popham, Skidmore; passed.

Roy F. Killam, Pickering; rejected, bunion on instep.

Clarence D. Bledsoe, Guilford; stiff elbow.

George Francis Selecman, Barnard; discharge in ear.

Clarence Edward Warren, Maryville; rejected, under weight.

Harley Cowan, Elmo; passed.

George Thomas Newcomb, Parnell; rejected, foot and ankle.

Blain M. Mattson, Guilford; rejected, deaf and dumb.

Aloysius J. Bansbach, Conception Junction; passed.

Russel C. Laughlin, Stanberry; passed.

Jacob W. Fletchall, Parnell; rejected, under weight.

Henry Lee McClain, Burlington Junction; rejected, heart murmur.

William Henry Mitchell, Conception Junction; passed, claims exemption.

Grant Leroy Carle, Clyde; rejected, flat feet.

A. Francis Hyde, Conception Junction; rejected, flat feet.

Clarence Franklin Faddis, Clyde; rejected, hernia.

Henry M. Morehouse, Hopkins; rejected, heart.

Roland Childress Tabler, Maryville; passed.

John George Green, Pickering; rejected, deaf.

James H. Smith, Skidmore; passed.

Morley Evert Smith, Bedison; rejected, hernia.

Grover C. Sparks, Hopkins; rejected, hernia.

Willard Hill, Maryville; rejected, heart.

Ralph I. Bilby, Quitman; passed.

Joseph C. Coddell, Clyde; passed, claims exemption.

John Lewis Nierman, Hopkins, passed, claims exemption, married.

Jesse Mattox, Hopkins; passed, claims exemption, married.

Charles Van Yardley, Pickering; rejected, near sighted.

Edward Benjamin Crain, Elmo; passed, claims exemption, married.

Arthur Darnell, Maryville; rejected, underweight.

Russell B. Young, Quitman; rejected piles and bad lungs.

Theodore Birbilis, Maryville; rejected, hearing.

Ralph Folden, Quitman; passed.

Archie Barrett, Skidmore; passed, claims exemption, married.

Michael Andrew Gaa, Conception Junction; passed.

Burt Edgar Pfeiffer, Clearmont; claims exemption, married.

Ferdinand Joseph Auffart, Maryville; rejected, eye sight.

Guy Elsey Stuts, Barnard; passed, claims exemption married.

Carl E. Keever, Maryville; rejected, flat feet and piles.

Will Sylvester Ulmer, Maryville; passed, claims exemption, married.

Harvey Nally, Sheridan; rejected, muscles of legs severed.

Clyde Gillispie, Clearmont; rejected, under weight.

John Joseph Eickholt, Clyde; rejected, bad foot.

Henry Charles Davidson, Quitman; passed.

Howard Wilbur Kramer, Maryville; rejected, eyes.

Thomas F. Reed, Quitman; rejected, under weight.

Clarence Russell Hilsenbeck, Maryville; passed, claims exemption, married.

William Doyle Pride, Maryville; rejected, heart.

Ernest Carl McDowell, Maryville, rejected, rupture.

Richard Vinzant, Pickering; rejected, eyes.

Frank Selveslie Weatherman, Clyde; passed.

Claude F. Pruitt, Clearmont; rejected, under weight.

Rollie Turner Johnson, Maryville; rejected, under weight.

Coral Ellis Black, Burlington Junction; passed.

John Dicks, Burlington Junction; passed.

Elmer Franklin Richey, Burlington Junction; passed, claims exemption, married.

Jesse Richard Thacker, Burlington Junction; rejected, bad toes.

Oliver Gray, Burlington Junction; passed, files no claims.

Curry Farmer, Skidmore; rejected, webb toes, poor vision.

William Franklin Short, Burlington Junction; passed, claims exemption, married.

Harry Eugene Cain, Maryville; passed; claims exemption, married.

Ernest Willhoyte, Maryville; rejected, flat feet.

Albert H. Linville, Skidmore; passed.

Mahlon S. Hamilton, Skidmore; rejected.

Walter Wood Worthington, Bolckow, passed; claims exemption.

Walter Francis Dykes, Guilford; passed, claims exemption, married.

Jesse James Gatton, Bolckow; passed, claims exemption, married.

Edward Elias Williams, Maryville; rejected, bad feet.

Mainard D. Vert, Maryville; passed, claims exemption, married.

Ora Carl Carmichael, Burlington Junction, passed, claims exemption, married.

Fred Carl Hiles, Burlington Junction; rejected, bad feet.

Walter Alonzo Bradley, Elmo; passed, claims exemption, son of dependent widow.

Horace Scruggs Gray, Burlington Junction; passed, claims exemption, married.

Mark R. Hiles, Burlington Junction; temporary rejected.

Charles Elmer Hood, Burlington Junction; passed.

Benjamin George Rogers, Burlington Junction; rejected, piles.

Charles Leslie Manes, Burlington Junction; passed.

Charles Frank Carter, Burlington Junction; rejected, flat feet.

Eugene Marion Alcorn, Maryville, rejected, under weight.

The local board certified to the district board yesterday the following who are exempted or discharged by the board:

Charles Leo Hope, Bolckow, Harry Heidman Miller, Conception Junction; Fred Nicholas, Burlington Junction; Herman Conrad Seipel, Maryville; Edgar Roy Owens, Burlington Junction; Hiram Lester David, Ravenwood; Ben F. McClain, Parnell; Eugene Thomas McClaing Conception Junction; Smith Creed Long, Ravenwood; Robert Francis Farrell, Conception Junction; R. T. Allen, Guilford; Everett Harvey Morrison, Burlington Junction; Carl William Larsen, Conception Junction.

F. W. Baker of Graham is making a business trip in Maryville today.

Electric Theatre

To-Night

5 and 10 cents

Max Linder in, 'Max in a Taxi' 2 Reels

'The Half Back'—3 reels, comedy drama

"The Boy Who Cried Wolf"—2 reel Comedy Drama, Boy Scout Film

"Do Children Count"—Monday

TO MEET AT BARNARD

THE MARYVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE THERE NEXT WEEK.

ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

W. F. Burris and Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville Will Attend—Last District Meeting Before Conference.

The Maryville District conference of the Missouri Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Barnard on August 28, 29 and 30. The program as announced is:

Tuesday Afternoon, Aug. 28.

1:45—Devotions—Exposition, 1 Cor., 3:9. Led by Talmadge D. Fry.

2:15—Organization, Minute Business and Reports.

3:15—Paper, "The Proposed Basis of Methodist Union; Right or Wrong." Charles S. Dayhoff.

Discussion led by E. Edwin Shafer.

3:50—Paper, "The Tendencies of Modern Evangelism," Lane Douglas.

Discussion led by David F. Harrison.

4:25—Paper, "Psychology and Religion," Ernest Snyder.

Evening.

7:45—Song and Praise Service — Conducted by Leo M. Johnson.

8:15—Sermon—Hastings McNamee.

The Holy Communion. In charge of the District Superintendent.

Wednesday Morning, Aug. 29.

8:15—Devotions—Exposition, Rom., 8:16. Led by R. Lloyd Morgan.

8:45—Paper, "What Shall be the Attitude of the Maryville District to the Conference Epworth League Institute?" Mrs. L. R. Taylor, district president.

Discussion, led by John Jay Cokely, member of conference board of control.

9:20—Paper, "Modern Movements in Sunday School Work," Gilbert S. Cox.

Discussion, led by Alva C. Brown.

9:55—Address, "Missouri Methodist Hospital; Past, Present and Future" Dr. Arthur H. DeLong, field secretary.

10:30—Address, "The Making of a Great Methodist College in the Missouri Conference," Dr. Cameron Harmon, president.

11:00—Address, "Ministerial Ideals" Dr. Charles Coke Woods, St. Joseph.

Afternoon.

1:30—Devotions—Exposition, Heb. 12:14. Led by Albert W. Hamilton.

2:00—Papers. "The Rural Church"

1. "Is it a Problem, and, if so, Why?" William H. Holland.

2. "If A Problem, How Solve it?" Charles H. Sauceman.

General discussion, led by John E. Kemper.

2:50—Address, "What About Conference Claimants and Their Claims?" Rev. John D. Mendenhall, field secretary.

3:20—Address, "The Pastor in His Relation to the Effectiveness of the Disciplinary Financial Plan," Dr. Ben F. Jones, D. S., Cameron district.

4:15—Minute Business and District Superintendent's Hour.

Evening.

7:45—Song and Prayer Service, conducted by Martin L. Womack.

8:15—Sermon, Dr. Cameron Harmon, president Missouri Wesleyan College.

Thursday, Aug. 30.

8:15 — Devotions — Exposition 2 Tim. 3:16, 17. Led by George P. Sturges.

8:45—Items of Business.

9:15—Paper, "The Duty of the Methodist Church to its Active Local Minister," Edwin W. Croy.

Discussion, led by William F. Wiley.

9:50—Papers:

1. "My Idea of Effective Pastoral Work," Claude H. Ragsdale.

2. "My Idea of the Relation A Pastor Should Sustain to the Community in Which He Resides," John R. Rusk.

General discussion, led by Leander C. Freeman.

10:45—Adjournment.

As Wilson Sees It.

Washington ,Aug. 25.—The President today set his seal of approval on agitation demanding the creation of the first draft army without impressing into service the heads of families. In a letter to Baker he pointed out that men with wives dependent upon them as well as men with wives and families should be exempted. The draft boards should rule upon the fact of dependency.

M'MILLEN VS. WEBER

SUITS AGGREGATING $80,000 FILED TODAY.

FOR SLANDER AND LIBEL

Clyde McMillen and Wife Make Charges Against Henry Weber and Wife.

Slander and libel suits aggregating $80,000 were filed today by Clyde McMillen and his wife, Elizabeth McMillen, against Henry Weber and Lydia F. Weber, of Clearmont. The Webers are wealthy residents of that community.

In the suit of Mr. McMillen for slander against Mr. Weber, the petition states that on February 28, 1917, the defendant spoke of the plaintiff as follows: "He stole my hogs and forged my name to checks," which charges were false. He asks for $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages.

The second suit of McMillen is for libel against Weber. The petition alleges that on August 22, 1917, the defendant wrote, "He forged my name to checks for the amount of over $200, kept from two to four horses in my barn and stole my feed to feed them," which the plaintiff claims is untrue. He asks for $10,000 actual and $10,000 punitive damages.

McMillen's wife, Elizabeth McMillen, brought suit against Weber for damages, alleging that as a result of a visit to her by the defendant on February 27, 1917, she was made and remains nervous and her health was affected by the accusations of the defendant against herself and her husband of stealing his hogs. She is suing for $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages.

In his suit against Mr. Weber McMillen had three counts for libel according to the petition. In his first count, the petition states that the defendant wrote about the plaintiff as follows, "You butchered a hog after you butchered the first one. One day after you eat that up I called over to ask your wife what she was doing. She says, "rendering out lard—finishing up butchering." I says, "We didn't get none of it." She spoke up and says, "Clyde bought this of Uncle Henry." In this count, McMillen asks for $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages. The second count is about what the defendant wrote on April 25, 1917, which the petition saws was:

"You turned right around and check and ever from Jan. 1, 1917, to Feb. 9, 1917, check out $82 after we forbidding him beside in all of his check, before amounted to $222 besides his wages." In this count, McMillen is wanting $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages. The third count is in regard to what the defendant wrote on April, 1917, the petition claiming she wrote, "Weber will go out and swear out a warrant for you for butchering one of his hogs and forging his name to checks." Actual damages for $5,000 and punitive damages for $5,000 are prayed for.

In the suit for slander against Mrs. Weber, the petition states that the defendant said, "He took our hogs." Actual damages for $5,000 and punitive damages for $5,000 is asked for by McMillen.

Charles F. McCaffrey is the attorney for Mr. and Mrs. McMillen.

MISS PHYLLIS SAYLER WEDS

She Married Glenn H. Anderson at Lincoln, Last Monday—Anderson To France.

Miss Phyllis Sayler, daughter of Judge J. H. Sayler of this city, and Glenn H. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson of this city, were married last Monday morning at the Christian church parsonage in Lincoln, Neb., by the pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Dry. Mr. Anderson enlisted in the field hospital corps No. 1 at Lincoln a few months ago and this company has been chosen to go to France and will leave soon.

The groom's mother from this city was the only attendant at the wedding.

Mrs. Anderson arrived home yesterday and will make her home with her father, Judge Sayler, while her husband is in France.

Food Dictator for Kansas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 25. — Dr. Henry J. Waters of Manhattan, named as Kansas state food inspector today by Hoover.

"BETTER LET ME CUT IT OUT; IT WON'T HURT."

—Morris in New York Mail.

MANY NEW HOMES

WAR PRICES NOT KEEPING THE CONTRACTORS IDLE.

ONE NEW STORE BLDG.

Most of the New Residences Are Going Up in the North Part of the City.

War prices are not deterring Maryville citizens from erecting residences. For this time of year, especially, the number of new homes under construction or soon to be is very large. Contractors are all busy and an idle carpenter is a rarity.

A new store building has just been recently finished, standing at the corner of Third and Market streets, owned by J. W. Ray, erected at a cost of $6,000 and now occupied by R. S. Braniger, the "seedy" man.

Adolph Lippman is making preparation for putting up of a large store building just west of the Tribune building.

A new one story brick office building is being erected on the lots north of the Methodist church on South Main street. It will contain the offices of Dr. C. T. Bell, Dr. W. M. Wallis Jr., and Dr. F. R. Anthony. When finished it will be one of the finest office buildings in Maryville.

Many beautiful homes are going up in the north part of town. L. R. Holt has just completed the construction of two new buildings and has extensively remodelled another one. The new houses are modern 7 room affairs, costing $3,000 each and extend west from the corner of Fillmore street on Seventh street. The remodeled house is situated on Fillmore directly south of the new houses.

R. C. Seal has an 8-room house, costing $4,500. It is located at 229 East Seventh street.

Richard Kuchs is just finishing a magnificent new home at 722 North Main street. It is a $6,000, 12-room building.

J. K. Sawyers recently re-built and re-modelled his home at 620 North Main street.

Sam McClurg is contemplating the building of a new home on the lot north of the Franklin school.

Dick Strong will commence excavating soon for a new residence to be situated at the corner of Buchanan and Seventh streets. It will be a 6-room bungalow, worth $4,000.

J. D. Ford is re-modelling an old house on North Mulberry street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howland has just completed her new house, a 9-room building, costing $3,500.

Other residences are going up all over the city and in the country communities near Maryville.

Lee Crossan will soon move into his new 9-room $4,000 home located on Normal avenue at the entrance in

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GIVE A FAREWELL?

MARYVILLE SHOULD GIVE FITTING FAREWELL TO BOYS.

SUPREME TEST AT HAND

The Members of National Army Need Rousing Send-off—Moreso Than Those Volunteering.

In accordance with recent proclamation of the acting governor of Missouri in regard to a public observance of the days when the new national army will be called into active service, it has been suggested that a fitting send-off should be given the departing color bearers from Nodaway county. Such occasions will be the greatest days in these particular individuals' lives and likewise, days of greatest significance to the entire world. The flower of the country will then depart for a few months stay in training camps and then will find their way into the trenches of France, there, if need be to make the supreme sacrifice for their country. The fortunes of war will prevent some of these young men from ever returning to their native land and homes. Surely these brave young men deserve an expression of the feelings of confidence and respect reposed in them by the ones who remain at home, a never-to-be-forgotten day in the minds and hearts of those who go and who stay behind.

Again, those who have already gone in the regular army and state troops were ones whose home ties were not so binding, those who were of a more or less adventurous spirit. They deserved and received our best wishes and commanded our respect. However, these who will leave us in a few days are those who have always loved their homelife and they will feel more keenly the breaking away from their relatives, friends and familiar surroundings. For that reason they will need the bracing effect of a rousing send off, not that they deserve it any more than those who have voluntarily entered the service of their country, but that they will need it to strengthen them for their unusual duties of military life and its sacrifices.

For the above reasons it is thought

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SITUATION GRAVE

RUSSIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL BEGINS FATEFUL SESSION.

BRITISH STILL GAINING

German Leaders Hold Council—The Italians Pierce Austrian Center.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Moscow, Aug. 25.—Fate of the present Russian government hangs upon the outcome of the National Council which begins its preliminary sessions here today. The convention was primarily called to discuss the domestic political situation together with promised and contemplated reforms, military outlook, financial and industrial affairs of the nation and the prospects for peace but it has had many new issues injected since the conference was first proposed. The conference takes on importance not known by any other political gathering since the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty.

British Meet With Success.

London, Aug. 25.—Successes for the British at Lens are reported by the British war office today. Pausing in their flank, operations against the German salient at Lens, the British delivered a strong frontal assault during the night, capturing a portion of the trench section west of the great German base Lombaertzyde sector. Belgians and British pushed forward, capturing some advanced German posts after sharp fighting.

Teuton Leaders Confer.

The Hague, Aug. 25.—An important conference on political matters was held at German great headquarters Friday night, according to advices received here today. The kaiser presided and Dr. Michaelis attended.

Pierce Austrian Center.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The capture of Montesanto indicates that the Austrian center has been piereed and that the Teuton lines to the north and south of that sector are in grave danger.

Lost Valuable Papers.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The senate finance committee room in the capitol building has been looted of valuable papers twice in the past few days, it became known this afternoon. Thieves forced the door and made off with some data and documents of the treasury department relating to the two billion war revenue bill now before the senate. The papers are thought to be of considerable importance to the treasury department but of doubtful value to outsiders.

Patrolling Oregon Forests.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25. — Militiamen under orders from the governor are patrollinf the forests here today with orders to shoot on sight anyone caught setting fire to trees. Threats of the I. W. W. brought about action.

SELECT MISS WAMSLEY.

The School Board Fills Position Made Vacant by Resignation of Miss Cook.

Miss Helen Wamsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wamsley of near Arkoe, was selected by the school board at a meeting held last night to succeed Miss Elizabeth Cook, who resigned to attend Minnesota University the coming year. Miss Wamsley is a graduate of the High school and of the State Normal school. She taught last year in the Gallatin schools and had been re-elected this year.

Death Punishment for Mutiny.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Houston Tex., Aug. 25.—"There is but one punishment for mutiay—its' death," General Bell said today, after taking command.

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* THE WEATHER

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not only fitting but a duty for the people of Nodaway county to appropriately and publicly express their feelings for those who must soon experience the supreme test of their loyalty to their country, in a most hearty and generous patriotic celebration of some worth while nature.

NOTICE.

Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.

ACCEPT THE CAPITOL MONDAY.

State Will Take Over Building Then, the Committee Chairman Says.

Jefferson City, Aug. 25.—Chairman E. W. Stephens of the capitol committee said today in all probability the state will formally take over the new state capitol next Monday. Only some legal points remain to be adjusted as to the state retaining its right under the bond of the contractors.

Liquor Making Stops Sept. 8.

Eleven o'clock on the night of Saturday, September 8, is the time fixed by the food administration when all processes in the production in the United States of distilled spirits for beverage purposes, must stop. The thirty-day period allowed with the approval of the food control law expires at midnight September 9, but this date falls on Sunday and internal revenue laws forbid the operation of distilleries after 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Ethlyn Cockrell of Princeton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Schuler, returned to her home today after a two weeks' visit here.

'Do Children Count'

Mothers, fathers, sweethearts, kinfolks—how many times has your world been brightened by the optimism of childhood? See "Do Children Count?" featuring Winsome Mary McAlister, at the Electric Theatre.

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MORE RECRUITS NEEDED

There are Still Several Branches of the Army Open for Recruits.

The officer in charge of the local recruiting station has received orders to the effect that the infantry, quartermaster's corps in the cook's and baker's division, aviation section of the signal corps, medical department, aviation section, and the light artillery corps divisions of the regular army are open for recruits. The government is especially desirous of enlisting men in the aviation corps, both skilled mechanics and unskilled laborers, because this department of the army has been greatly augmented in size since the passage of the bill in congress, appropriating immense sums for aviation purposes. Any who are thinking of joining the regular army would do well to get in now while a choice of entering several branches of the service is possible.

CROWDER ASKED BAR CLOSING.

Missouri Liquor Men Decry Order for Dates Draft Men Go.

Jefferson City, Aug. 25.—It can be definitely said the request made upon acting Governor Wallace Crossley to issue a proclamation directing the dramshops to close September 5, September 19 and October 3, dates the men drafted will be called into service came from Provost General Crowder at Washington. Doubtless the same request was made in other states where dramshops are licensed.

Upon his return here today from St. Louis the acting governor found a letter on his desk from John Pensa and Ignatius Bauer, president and secretary, respectively, of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of St. Louis, protesting against the order closing the saloons in Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph and St. Louis county upon the dates named and asking local authorities outside of localities where police and excise boards dominate the saloon business to take steps to enforce the same regulations. The letter intimates the acting governor cast a severe reflection upon the dramshop keepers by inferring they might violate the laws unless they are closed on the days mentioned.

"I will not reply to the letter," the acting governor said, "nor do I care at this time to go into a lengthy explanation of why I issued the proclamation, save to say I am glad I did. I believed then, and I believe now, I had the very best reasons for doing so."

The Case for Seed Treatment.

Over 3½ per cent of the wheat crop and 1 per cent of the rye crop is lost through smut.

Seed treatment with formaldehyde solution is practically 100 per cent efficient except in a few sections where the soil is badly polluted with smut spores.

The formaldehyde treatment costs less than 5 cents per acre for materials and labor. To this must be added in extreme cases the cost of 20 per cent of the seed grain, the germinating power of which may be destroyed because of seed injury.

In every case the entire cost of the treatment together with possible seed injury is much less than the value of the increased yield which is assures.

As Principal of Guilford School.

Miss Dora H. Etchison of Jameson has been elected as principal of the Guilford schools. Maurice White was re-elected for the grammar room again, and Miss Luna Wells will preside over the intermediate room while Miss Florence Skidmore retains her primary room. School will open on September 3.

Donald King Home.

Donald Cooper King, a midshipman in the U. S. navy, arrived in Maryville yesterday morning for a months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King. Mr. King is a student at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and will graduate in September. During the summer he has been on the United States battleship Louisiana.

Gus King of Clyde returned yesterday from Watonga, Okla., where he took twenty-six Shorthorn cattle to H. C. Lookabaugh. Mr. King recently sold out his entire herd to Mr. Lookabaugh.

Mrs. J. W. Shroyer, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Bridgeman of Ottumwa, Ia., returned Thursday night to her home.

TO MEET ATHLESTON.

Richardson, Fed Catcher, Now With Western League Team.

The Maryville Federals will meet Athleston nine at the Federal ball park at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Athleston is said to have a good aggregation of ball players and a fast game is looked for. Still and Stevens will be the battery for Maryville. The star Fed catcher, Richardson, has landed a regular berth with the Hutchinson team of the Western League and will not be seen again in a Maryville uniform.

SUITS TO REVIVE JUDGMENT.

One by the Farmers Trust Company Against Clark Scott.

The Farmers Trust Company filed suit today against Clark Scott to revive a judgment secured in court on December 19, 1914, for $613.50 and to have it extended for three years.

The Bank of Conception of Clyde, also filed a suit to revive a judgment against Lena Schaff. The petition states judgment was obtained November 25, 1907, for $296.90.

WILL MOVE TO PRINCETON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler Will Leave Next Week for New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler will leave next Saturday for Princeton, Mo., where they will reside. Mr. Schuler intends to take a year off from his musical work. He has been head of the musical department of the State Normal school for the past three years.

Are Visiting Parents Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rugg, who have been traveling during the summer in the interest of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rugg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, north of Maryville. Along with their other work, Mr. and Mrs. Rugg organized Bible classes at various places east, and advertised the Bible Conference at Mountain Lake, Md. While on their trip, they visited at Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York City, and Eagles Mere, Pa. Mrs. Rugg returned home several days ago to visit with her brother, Edgar G. Hull, who was drafted for the army. Mr. Rugg arrived a few days ago.

First Issue of Ravenwood Gazette.

The first issue of the Ravenwood Gazette under the editorship of Albert Hulen was published yesterday. Mr. Hulen recently purchased the paper from Mrs. F. C. Graf. This is the first issue of the Gazette for several weeks since Mr. Graf left Ravenwood for parts unknown.

On Visit to Omaha.

John Murrin will go to Omaha tomorrow to visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius of Grand Island, Neb. Mrs. Cornelius' husband has been drafted into the first division of the new national army and goes into service September 5.

Don Robey Home Thursday.

Donald Robey, son of Mayor A. S. Robey, will arrive in Maryville next Thursday morning from Menonimie, Wis., where he has been attending the summer term at the Stout University. He will visit in Maryville two days before going to Three Forks, Mont., where he has a position as head of the consolidated schools at that place.

Miss Cleta Rasco has been employed to teach the White Oak school near Guilford.

W. T. Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curren of Clearmont were city visitors yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

State Normal School Opens

Its Fall Quarter, Tuesday, September 11th.

The State Normal School of this city will open its fall quarter for 1917 on Tuesday, September 11th. It has just closed a very successful year with a total of 1628 term enrollments. This represents an average of 407 for each of the four quarters.

The place of this institution among the state educational institutions of Missouri is definitely fixed. Its standards of work and organization are the same as govern all the other state institutions Graduates of its degree course are admitted to the graduate school of the University of Missouri. This likewise fixes its place among the other institutions of the country. The work of the school is best recognized as on a par with the under-graduate department of our state university. Citizens of Maryville can point with pride to the quality of work being done. It also affords an exceptional opportunity for advanced education to young men and women of this community and vicinity who have completed their high school course. There are many who believe the studies prescribed for the degree course of this institution to give best possible training for the duties of citizenship, regardless of the particular calling or vocation which the individual takes up. Any young man or woman who has completed the requirements for entrance to the normal college course should avail themselves of the opportunity, especially at this time when the teaching profession is calling for individuals to take positions of responsibility and service.

War conditions are taking many of our superintendents and principals. These positions of leadership are calling upon us for individuals to fill these places. We do not have candidates with suitable preparation now available for several vacancies. It is time to get ready for positions that will undoubtedly be open in the future and with greater frequency.

We have frequent calls on the part of students for places to work for board, for room, or for both, while attending school. Anyone who can provide such accommodation should communicate with the President at once, or deserving students whom we could secure will go elsewhere.

Among the more important changes in the efforts of the school to keep its work in the first rank are those in the plans for the training school for the coming year.

Most important of these is the employment of regular teachers who will be in charge of the first six grades during the entire day throughout the school year. All the teachers employed are normal school graduates of matureness and successful experience. This will do away with the feature of practice teaching and the frequent change of teachers which characterized the plan heretofore used, and will safeguard the children against loss of time which sometimes occurred under the former plan, even with the closest supervision.

The course of study will be more definitely systematized, and the work of the seventh and eighth grades organized as the first two years of a junior high school course. No ninth grade work will be offered by the training school this year but it is proposed to add the other grade next year, the course of study being made to meet the needs of those who wish to continue their work in the local high school.

The school term will be ten months beginning Wednesday, September twelfth and closing in the latter part of June. There will be no additional summer session of the training school next year. It is planned to provide transportation for the kindergarten and first two grades. Fuller announcement will be made when arrangements have been completed. Classes in art, music, physical education, manual training and household arts will be under the general supervision of these departments in the Normal School. Enrollment in each grade is limited and pupils will be given individual instruction by student teachers when in need of such attention. Parents who wish to enroll children may make application to the President of the Normal School during the morning of each day. Application may be made by telephone. Additional information about any phase of the work of the school may be secured by addressing or calling.

IRA RICHARDSON, President

The Maitland Fair, August 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

WALTER J. CARR, of New York City, Aviator
Warfare and Sensational Flyer--2 Flights Daily--2

FOUR BIG DAYS RACING

Harness Racing and Running Races Every Day—a good field of horses. And on Friday we put on Motor Racing in addition to regular program. Track is in Fine shape and racing has been fast all through the circuit.

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Stock Shows and Floral Hall Display. Plenty of Shows and Attractions on the grounds. THE WHIP, a sensational Riding Device—Something not seen outside large cities.

Monday, August 27th is opening day and no charges at the on that day.
Tuesday, 28th, The Fair proper begins and children under 16 admittee free on this day.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
No morning worship on account of the absence of pastor.
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Union service at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church, the Rev. W. F. Burris in charge.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Rev. W. F. Burris, district superintendent, will have charge of the morning service.
Sermon, "Whom to Worship."
Epworth League at 7.
Union serive at the First Methodist church, with Rev. W. F. Burris in charge.
Sermon, "From Smallness to Greatness."

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
There will be no morning service on account of the absence of the pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Union service at the First Methodist church, with Rev. W. F. Burris in charge.
Sermon, "From Smallness to Greatness."

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Epworth League at 7.
Union service at the First Methodist odist church, with Rev. W. F. Burris in charge.
Sermon, "From Smallness to Greatness."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:00.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Sermon, "Misfortunes Turned to Good Account."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Union services at First Methodist church, with Rev. W. F. Burris in charge.
Sermon, "From Smallness to Greatness."

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
High Mass, with sermon at 8.
Low Mass at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
High Mass at 8:30.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

Church Convention in September.
A convention of the twenty-one churches in Nodaway county is being planned for the second Sunday in September. The services will be held at the Normal park and will consist of a Sunday school convention and Bible conference in the morning, a basket dinner at noon and a program in the afternoon. Printed programs will be ready for distribution soon.

MANY NEW HOMES

(Continued from page 1.)
to the boulevard leading to the Normal school.

Horace C. Smith is extensively remodelling a residence at 321 West Cooper street.

Wm. Langan has rebuilt his home at 514 West Second street.

Mrs. Katherine Miller is erecting a 10-room apartment house, worth $4,500 on West Second street.

Mrs. Mike Tobin has a new 6-room $3,000 cottage on South Buchanan street.

Jas. H. Eckles has erected a two-story house at the corner of West Torrance and Fillmore streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gray have built a new home at the corner of West Second and Frederick streets.

Will Bainum, living seven miles northeast of Maryville, has completed a $4,000 structure, containing seven rooms.

J. Linthicum, living eight miles southwest of town has remodelled his home.

MRS. M'SHANE DIES

Her Home in Kansas City—Survived by Husband and Seven Children.

Mrs. Margaret Rose McShane, wife of Timothy McShane, and daughter of Mrs. John Vaughn of Maryville, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, 240 North Eighth street, Kansas City, Kans., following an illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. McShane had just returned unbenefitted from a several weeks stay in Arizona. She had lived in Kansas City the last thirty years.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McShane is survived by two daughters, Miss Kathleen and Miss May McShane, and five sons, Leo, John, Thaddeus, Bernard and Edward McShane, all of Kansas City, her mother, Mrs. John Vaughn, two sisters, Miss Kate Vaughn and Mrs. Mary Brennan, and one brother, Jerry Vaughn, all of Maryville, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Tobin, of Burlington Junction, all of whom went to Kansas City to attend the funeral services.

GOOD CROWDS AT BARNARD

Chautauqua Closes There Tomorrow Afternoon With Barlow Quaker Girls on Program.

Tomorrow night's program closes the Barnard Chautauqua, which has been in session since Wednesday of this week. The Chautauqua is being conducted by the Standard Lyceum System of Lincoln, Neb., and is proving very successful. Each program has been well attended.

The Grayston Lewis Concert Company gives a concert both this afternoon and tonight, and the Barlow Quaker Girls will have charge of tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night's program.

Barnard expects to have a Chautauqua next year.

"A Mute Appeal" Taonight's Bill.

"A Mute Appeal" is the attraction offered by the Empire theatre for tonight's program. Jean Sothern plays the leading part which is the story of a girl who has never mingled with men until she meets a writer who has come to her community to write a book. The play is full of human interest and replete with dramatic situations.

The 2-year-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Waldon of near Bedison is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Griffith of Arkoe announce the birth of a daughter born this morning.

Sister Armella, Sister Angelberta and Sister Lorenzo, of Atchison, Kan., arrived in Maryville yesterday to take charge of the St. Mary's Catholic school, which will begin Monday, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Long and daughter, Helen, of Tarkio are visiting at the home of Mrs. Long's brother, J. B. Jones and children.

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Work Law Hits Rich Clubmen.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—Wealthy clubmen, retired bankers and profligate sons of doting fathers may soon be seen mending roads, pitching hay or driving a farm truck under the provisions of the compulsory work law of the state of Maryland.

Every able bodied male between the ages of eighteen and fifty who is unemployed must register unless he is a student or is a regularly employed workman, but not on strike. The state will find work for the registered man.

Few knights of the road have registered. Instead, there is reported a steady and rapid migration of hand-out artists, bound out of this state and into more hospitable parts by the shortest and speediest routes.

Most of those who have registered are the wealthy unemployed. They were asked what work, such as canning, making roads or farming, they would elect.

Charles Boone, formerly a hard-working Baltimore business man, was the first clubman to register. Of recent years he has made his home at the exclusive Maryland club. He said he thought handling a plough, a calling of which he was entirely ignorant, might reduce his waist measure. He knew something about horses, he added, but not the kind that draw plows. He didn't care especially for cannery or road repair work. But if the Governor wanted him, concluded Mr. Boone, he'd put in a good ten hours a day and try to beat the young fellows.

F. H. Cameron, retired army captain, said he was awaiting a call to the colors, but it hadn't come yet. Meanwhile he was willing to work on the state roads.

All sorts of interesting information about idlers is coming to the authorities in anonymous letters.

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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Camping Party at Bean Lake.

A party composed of Misses Mary Wallace and Neva Wallace and Fred Lewis and John Mutz, left this morning for Bean Lake, south of St. Joseph, where they will camp. They will be joined by others who will meet them in St. Joseph.

For Hanna Family and Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on South Main street. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Forrest Hanna of Kansas City and Miss Hildred Hanna, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Miss Lela Lane and Mrs. R. L. Ready of Kansas City, who are guests at the Hanna home.

Entertained at Dinner at Parnell.

Miss Belle Stewart of Parnell entertained at dinner Thursday, Mrs. U. S. Wright and daughters, Misses Gertrude, Lola and Marie Wright of Maryville, and Mrs. L. E. Conklin and children of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Bert Wallace and children of Shawnee, Okla., and Miss Gladys McKee of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and two daughters, Esther, and Laura Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank on East Seventh street.

Fishing Party At Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bloomfield and granddaughter, Leona Deitrickson, of St. Joseph, were the guests at a fishing party held Thursday on the Platte river near Parnell. Others in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leech of Pickering, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Grandma Heflin, Oscar Keever, Misses Nora Bloomfield, Blanche Bloomfield, Alfreda Buck, Pauline Heflin, Frances Lewis, Blanche Bloomfield, Bluferd Heflin, Markie Heflin, Robert Buck and Harold Leech.

Dance at K. C. Hall For Milwaukee Visitor.

A number of Maryville young men entertained with a dance last night at the Knights of Columbus hall, in honor of Harry O'Connor of Milwaukee, who has been visiting for the last few days in Maryville. Music was furnished by Miss Golda Pope. Those attending the dance were: Misses Marjory Wilfley, Hildred Hanna, Margaret Foster, Nina Bent, Marie Reuillard, Laura Craig, Ruth Montgomery, Allie Jean Fraser, Ora Barmann, Lela Lane of Kansas City, Ruth Reuillard, John Owen Murrin, Harold Ryan, Jesse Miller Jr., Clarence Cook, Anselm Schumacher, Clarence Vogt, Marcus T. Neilsen, Frank Schumacher, Frank Cummins, Ed Schumacher, Donald Cooper King, Forrest Hanna, Harry O'Connor the guest of honor. Mr. O'Connor left following the dance for his home in Milwaukee.

For Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Clark Andrews, who left this morning for Shenandoah, to visit her son, Ernest, and from where she will go to California to spend the winter, was the honor guest of a party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Cook. Mrs. Cook was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Mary Jones and Miss Orril Helwig. Mrs. H. L. Raines favored the guests with two solos. In the dining room, which was prettily decorated with flowers, refreshments were served by the hostess. The following were present: Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. Omer Catterson, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mrs. Karl Malotte, and her guest, Mrs. Donna Tarr of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. C. H. Coe, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. M. H. Borrusch, Mrs. Virgil Keene, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Harvey Hall, Mrs. Donna Graham, Mrs. N. B. Lamar, Mrs. Blackford, Mrs. Charles Hyslop, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, Mrs. Henry Eckert, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Ballinger, Mrs. S. A. Helwig, Mrs. Tom Wallace, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Mrs. Clark Andrews and Mrs. James Cook.

12 o'Clock Dinner Today.

Mrs. E. J. Rhoades and daughter, Miss Hazel, entertained at dinner today for Pauline Walker of Burlington Junction. Other guests present were: Lucile Gaugh and Mary Curnutt of Maryville.

Mrs. Rogers Hostess.

Mrs. Lou Rogers entertained the Herron Homemaking circle at her home Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting and socially.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Vesta, and Nellie Fisher. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Miss Vida Wilson, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Grace Fisher.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, September 5.

Federal Trade Committee Active.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Formal complaint against twenty-three men who control a seventy million dollar pool of paper output in the United States was lodged today by the federal trade commission. The commission charge these men use unfair methods of competition to violate trade laws. Special legislation is asked whereby the commission may act drastically.

Ice Cream Social at Parnell.

An ice cream social will be held at Parnell this evening in the park for the benefit of the Parnell school.

Mrs. Nelle Alden will go to Pickering tonight to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. James Carpenter is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fite east of Maryville.

S. G. Gillam returned last evening from a business trip to Sterling, Colo., and other points in that state.

Russell Nicholson and Earl Olmstead of Hopkins and Gus King of Clyde are among the out-of-town people in Maryville.

Frank Stinson of Miles City, Mont., arrived in Maryville Thursday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

Claud Greenlee, city clerk of Stanberry, was in Maryville for the purpose of copying several ordinances which will be introduced at Stanberry.

F. W. Baker and Harley Cowan of Graham, were in Maryville yesterday.

Tom McGary of Clyde is in Maryville on business.

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Miss Gladys Ford will leave tomorrow for Rapids City, S. D., for a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Alice Ford, who has charge of the hospital in an Indian school.

Mrs. Charles Lippman and son, Cyrus, Dr. F. R. Anthony and Miss Hettie Anthony, returned last night from Des Moines, where they attended the Iowa State fair.

Married by Judge Robertson.

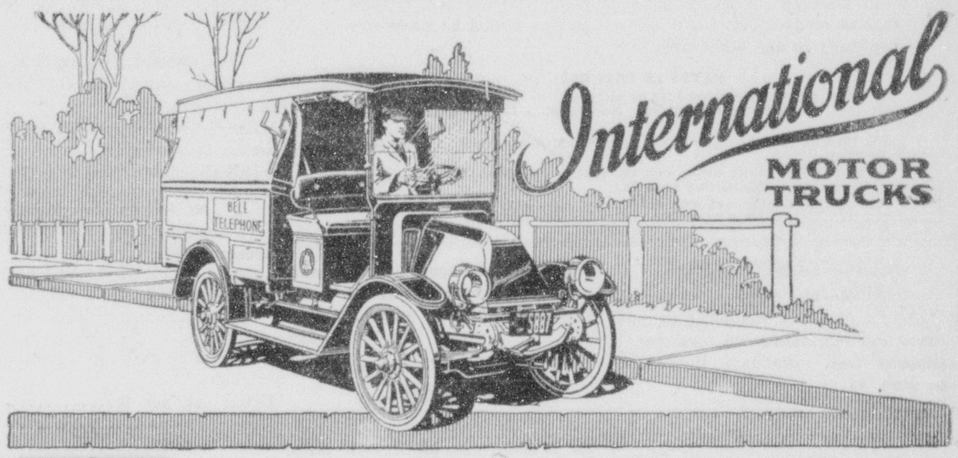
Judge Jesse Robertson married today, Harley Blanchard and Lois Meadows, both of Hopkins.

G. W. Jackson returned today from Yankton, South Dakota, where he visited his son, Jennings Jackson, who is a member of Co. M, Fourth Regiment, National Guard of South Dakota.

Dr. Cline is in Paris.

Dr. Clifford M. Cline, formerly of Maryville, is now in Paris according to word received in Maryville today. Dr. Cline sailed from New York City in charge of a shipment of horses and reported a very pleasant and safe journey.

Mike Gaa of Conception is in Maryville on business today.



LOOK FOR International ON THE HOOD

The Truck to Buy

Business men are buying motor trucks in constantly increasing numbers. When a progressive business man has once used modern mechanical power, *he never goes back to horses.*

Some of the most efficient concerns in the country — firms whose business existence depends upon safe, sure, economical distribution of their products, are standardizing their delivery and hauling equipment with **International Motor Trucks.**

That is one reason why the capacity of the International Motor Truck factory is being tripled this year, and why careful business men and farmers are purchasing the International.

Now is the time, and this is the truck, to buy.

International Harvester Company of America
(Incorporated)

We sell International Motor Trucks in two sizes—Model H of 1,500 pounds capacity and Model F of 2,000 pounds capacity. We can supply any kind of a body your business requires. We give our customers the kind of service a motor truck owner appreciates. Come in and let us show you the International Motor Truck. Telephone or write, and we will come to you.

Geo. McMurry, Maryville, Mo.

LOOK FOR International ON THE HOOD

—Yes Sir: It's The Spirit of Reaching Out After New Things—

¶IT is the force that sends people to the shopping center to buy. It is this force which keeps the channels of trade in use. It is this force which is building mercantile concerns larger trade and greater prosperity.

Are you co-operating with this power, this movement which will develop your business?

Advertising intelligently and consistently used puts people in touch with new things and wins new trade and retains the old.

Yes Sir: It is this spirit which causes the trade and advertising is the great magnet which attracts it and gathers it in.

You had better begin to advertise at once. Every day of waiting is a day wasted.

—*O. N. G.*

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS STORAGE ROOM—See U. S. Copper Cable Co., east side of square. 23-29

WANTED

WANTED—Lady waitress at Garland Hotel, Bedford, Ia. 23-25*

WANTED—Middle aged woman to help with kitchen work in restaurant. Good wages to the right party. Princess Cafe, Elmo, Mo. 21-25

WANTED—A partner with small capital for well established business, affiliated with the automobile industry. Good paying business with a future. Young man preferred. Address A. H., care Democrat-Forum. 24-27

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—75 feet iron railing and posts and 100 feet stone base for same. 219 West Second St., Han. 729. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Two building lots on a paved street, high and dry, the two for $650. These are a bargain. Call 337 East First. 2-25

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 25-31

FOR SALE—100 bu. of corn at farm, 3 miles west of Maryville. J. L. Scott, Farmers 34011. 25-28*

FOR SALE—Turkey seed wheat, $2.25 per bushel. James Vert, Wilcox. Call Farmers 12-15 Maryville. 25-28*

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE—2 Shropshire rams and 80 good Shropshire lambs. Ed Schweikhardt, 3 miles east of Arkoe. 25-28*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—7-room house, large barn, corn cribs, city water, cave, 8 blocks from the square. See John Hansen. 23-25*

FOR RENT—9-room house, modern except heat. Call at 619 West Second street. 23-25*

FOR RENT — Good sized house, close in, modern, vacant September 1. Call at 518 South Main. Farmers 189. 20-25*

FOR RENT—7-room house at 210 South Main. See Dr. Karl Malotte. 25-28

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 120 East First street. Call Han. 3624. 22-28*

FOR RENT—Rooms with board. Call at 1021 North Main street. Farmers phone 45012. 23-25*

FOR RENT—Good sized house, close in, modern, vacant September 1. Call at 518 South Main. Farmers 189. 25-31*

LOST

LOST—Mud chain for Cadillac car, between Prather avenue and Herron school. Farmers phone 34-11 23-25*

LOST—Black dachshund dog. Return to Mrs. J. F. Colby, Hanamo phone 168. 23-25

In Conference With Court.

The members of the Lincoln township board were in Maryville yesterday afternoon in conference with the county court in regard to bridges. The members of the board are ex-Judge E. T. Bailey, Amos Castillo and Otis Humphrey.

The Federal Reserve System Helps You

IT WAS CREATED PRIMARILY—

To help the business men and farmers;
To provide plenty of currency at all times;
To effect a steadier supply of credit.

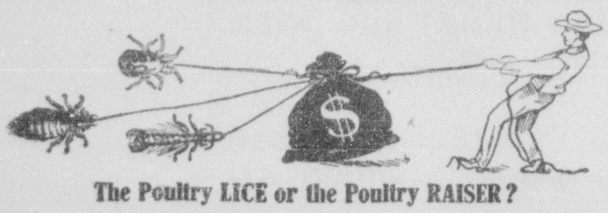
The system merits the support of all good citizens; it must have yours in order to reach its full development.

You can secure the benefits of this great system and at the same time assist directly in developing it by depositing your money with us.

First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

WHO GETS THE PROFITS?



The Poultry LICE or the Poultry RAISER?

50c Bottle Makes 1 Gallon — Wolf's MADE TO SATISFY — **$1.00 Bottle Makes 3 Gallons**

EVAPORATING LIQUID LICE KILLER

Assures you of the profits. Strongest and most effective Lice Killer made. Comes in concentrated form. Costs less than others. You pay for no cheap filler. Powerful disinfectant. Can be used for Poultry, Stock, also for exterminating all insects infecting houses such as Ants, Roaches, Bed Bugs, Moths, Fleas, etc. Money back if it fails. **PUT UP IN 50c AND $1.00 BOTTLES**

If your dealer will not supply you send 50c for Postpaid Trial Bottle.

ASK YOUR DEALER ABOUT WOLF'S PROFIT SHARING PLAN

THE WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Illinois, U. S. A.

GAUGH & WOODWORTH, *Druggists*
South Side Square, Maryville, Mo.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 25.— WHEAT — Sept., $2.20.

CORN—Dec., $1.08⅞; May, $1.04¾.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 800; no market.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market 60c lower; top, $17.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 25.—CATTLE — Receipts, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market may drop 50c lower; top, $18.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	42c
Eggs, per doz	30c
Hens, per lb	15c
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

WAIVES PRELIMINARY

George Butler Bound Over to the Next Term of Court—Bond Is Fixed at $750.

George Butler, who was brought back yesterday from St. Joseph by Sheriff Dowden, charged with the theft of a Ford car, belonging to Alfred Sturm, was arraigned before Judge Johnson in Justice of Peace court this morning. He waived preliminary trial and was bound over to the next term of circuit court. His bond was fixed at $750, which he was unable to give.

GETS BOOTLEGGER AT FAIR.

Deputy Sheriff Purcell Caught Seth Dailey of St. Joseph Selling Whiskey.

Seth Dailey was arrested in Conception Junction this morning by Deputy Sheriff Gabe L. Purcell on a charge of bootlegging. Dailey was brought to Maryville and locked up in jail. He claims his home is in St. Joseph. He came to Conception Junction a few days ago with a suit case and the authorities then believed it contained whiskey which was sold by him during the fair there this week. Anyway the suit case is now empty.

DEATH AT PICKERING.

Mrs. Sarah Willis Passes Away at Home of Daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Willis died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Shuff of Pickering, of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Willis was about 80 years old, and came from Conway, Ia., with her daughter, about one year ago. The body was taken to Conway today, where funeral services will be held. She is survived by only one daughter, Mrs. Shuff.

WILL LEAVE SUNDAY FOR DUTY.

Captain Herschel Colbert Will Go To Rockford, Ill.

Captain Herschel Colbert, who has been on a visit to his parents, Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, will leave in the morning for Chicago and after a visit there will go to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., where he will report for duty Tuesday. Captain Colbert is an officer of the officers' reserve corps.

WAS EXAMINED IN NEW YORK.

Albert G. Craig Took Physical Examination There—No "Slacker."

Albert G. Craig, whose name appeared yesterday as being certified by the district board to the adjutant general at Jefferson City for failing to appear for examination in this county took his examination in New York. Mr. Craig is employed there by the Westinghouse Electric Co., in that city. He will not claim exemption.

Mrs. Weber Sues On A Note.

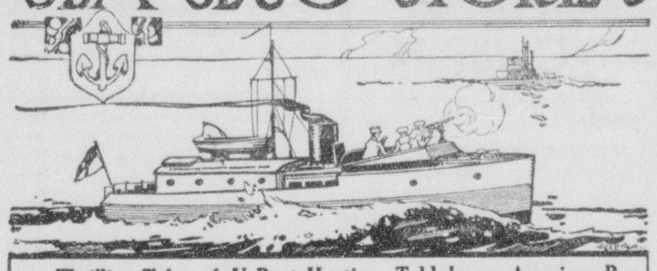
Mrs. Lydia F. Weber brought a note suit today against G. W. McMillen and Ida A. McMillen. The petition states that a note dated March 11, 1914, for $745 has not been paid.

Issued First Grade Certificate.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper issued Thursday a first grade certificate to Miss Bessie Dinsmore of Maryville. There has been only four first grades issued to applicants this year.

Mrs. Frances Griffin, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest G. Owen, of St. Joseph, has returned to her home on South Buchanan street.

SEA SLUG STORIES



Thrilling Tales of U Boat Hunting, Told by an American Boy Who Served For Months With the British Patrol and Who Did the Thrilling and Perilous Work That Is Now Being Done by Hundreds of Other American Boys.

No. 1 Chasing U Boats With Sea Slugs

By
A SEA SLUG,
British Service Name For Crews of Submarine Chasers.

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PROLOGUE.

The author of this series of four articles is a young American, who has spent most of his time since the war started with the British patrol fleet, taking an important part in helping to organize that branch of the service known as the Sea Slugs (submarine chasers).

He has accumulated a remarkable collection of anecdotes incident to this exciting branch of the service, and many of these were personal adventures in which he took part and which make one of the stirring narratives to come out of the war. He recently returned to the United States to assist the American navy in organizing the same branch of the service and should be of great value because of his experience abroad. So far as known he is the only American who served with the British patrol prior to the advent of our destroyer flotilla in British waters. Of course some of his experiences, of military value to the enemy, cannot be related. At the request of the service publication of his name is withheld.

WE were all sitting around tables in "The Knut" at Keppler's Head, drinking pink gin and "it," "it" being Angostura bitters. We were a crowd of "sea slugs," as those who man the U boat chasers are commonly and unlovingly called by the rest of the service.

"They can talk all they want to about the science of submarine busting," said one of the boys, "but there's just one thing that gets submarines—luck. All the schemes the wise heads devise can't come up to one little piece of good fortune."

"Righto," said a subaltern who had just whispered something into the ear of San, the girl who serves drinks at "The Knut." "You take Max Horton, now, the man who torpedoed the Moltke.

"The whole thing is mostly luck. It's luck when we pot a sub, and it's luck when a sub pots anything. I had this yarn straight from Max himself.

"He was submerged in one of our subs, an E boat, 'somewhere under the ocean,' and the plumbing went out of commission. It isn't very pleasant in a submarine anyway. The smells and the stale air when you are running submerged are enough to make many a man sick who never turned a hair at the roughest sea while he was afloat.

"Well, as I was saying, the plumbing went out of commission just as Horton was dressing and had washed up. He hadn't put his trousers on as yet. He ordered the craft to the surface so one of the mechanics could make repairs to the plumbing and meanwhile went on dressing.

Surprised at Seeing Moltke.

"He was standing on one foot while sticking the other through a trousers leg just as the periscope of the submarine stuck out above the surface.

"Suddenly a seaman broke into his cabin and yelled, 'There's a German warship on our starboard quarter, sir!'

"Max kicked himself free of his trousers quicker than you could wink, and in a matter of seconds he was bent over one of the forward torpedo tubes sighting on the vessel ahead of him. The silhouette book showed she was the battle cruiser Moltke.

"'Whiz-z-z!' sang the torpedo. 'Bang!' went the Moltke. Max submerged again and finished putting on his trousers. Rather clever, don't you think—standing there with his shirt tails dangling and potting a German battleship?"

"That's a good deal like"— began one of the other boys, but before he could finish the sentence a messenger came in and spoke to the "Brass Hat," who was among us, which is to say he spoke to the senior officer.

"Come on, old chappies," said that individual. "We can't wait for the last drink San is bringing. A little job is on our hands."

As we ran down the wharf the men in the chasers started the motors, and by the time we had tumbled pellmell into the boats they were ready to get away.

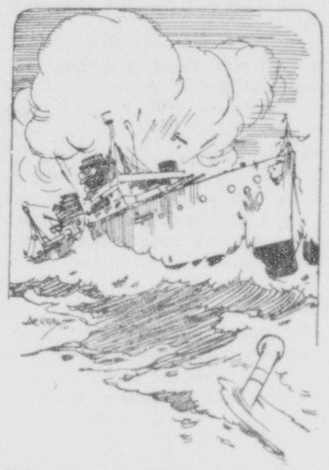
Speeding through the Solent, still ignorant of our errand except for the Brass Hat, we passed miles of shipping tied up in the harbor waiting for cargoes or to be unloaded.

Later on the Brass Hat, whose boat was leading the line because of his rank, signaled to us that we were after a submarine which a hydroplane had sighted off the Isle of Wight.

The U Boat Chase.

Offshore a short distance was a patrol boat lying very low in the water and flying distress signals. We ran over to her and learned that about an hour before the periscope of a submarine had been stuck up not far from her; then the craft had submerged, appeared again about a mile away and fired four shots, which let in enough water slowly to sink the patrol, which before the war had been nothing but a dirty little trawler.

Finding the crew of the patrol could take care of themselves in their small



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boats and learning that the submarine had run over to the westward, where we knew chain net traps to be laid, we circled in that direction.

Our powerful motors thrummed evenly. The water seemed to part ahead of us, and the gunners squinted along the surface.

Suddenly off to the west we made out her periscope. Intense joy thrilled our little crews. She was inshore from us. She was between our circular course and the chain nets—in the trap. The periscope we had seen might be a dummy, for a submarine frequently casts loose a phoney periscope to draw fire, but at any rate she must have been between us and the nets if she cut it loose.

Presently, probably after a look around, the periscope suddenly disappeared, and we knew it was a real one with a German U boat on the end of it.

The Brass Hat, in his own boat, was, of course, in the lead. That was his prerogative as well as his duty. Like a flock of falcons we were swooping down on the prey.

Abruptly the lead boat comes to a dead stop and lists heavily to starboard. Evidently something is wrong. We see men crawl out over the stern and fish around with boat hooks and poles. Cold as it is one man goes overboard and remains under water so long we could not believe he would come up alive.

We can see the Brass Hat gesticulating as we run in closer. We can't hear what he is saying, but we have a pretty good idea. We've listened to him before when distressed. One of his men signals that the boat has fouled the chain nets. We wouldn't dare cheer, but we are inclined that way. Everybody likes to put it over a Brass Hat, and now there are only five of us to share the glory at the finish. Each of us stands a better chance of being the one to give the submarine its conge.

Circling round in an even smaller radius, we search the water for a periscope, a shadow or the conventional "streak of dirty grease" or "line of bubbles."

Brass Hat Still Stranded.

The Brass Hat is signaling now for us to go over and help him off. Nobody pays any attention to those orders. He wants to run things and get the U boat himself, but we won't give him the chance. Later we will tell him we didn't see his distress signals. Now he tries to direct the procedure from where he is, but we are like a lot of hounds released from restraint. The one idea of our lives is to get that U boat.

All of us have towing torpedoes out. These are bombs on long cables, which are towed astern and sink to a certain specified depth. If the cable fouls anything at all as the boat goes ahead the bomb pulls up to it, and when it bumps it explodes.

We are in line. Suddenly there is a crash and a roar just ahead of us. I am thrown off my feet. Barrels of water splash down into our cockpit and roll off the decks. The bow lifts itself clean for a second. I think that the submarine has blown us up. Perhaps I am dead already.

Then we settle down again, and except for a scared look on the faces of a couple of men and rather nervous, forced jests on the lips of others we are plowing ahead just as before.

Nothing has happened except the towing torpedo of the boat in front of us in the line fouled a submerged spar or a bit of wreckage and exploded right under our bow. "If we had been a few yards closer we would never have been there any more."

As we realized what had happened our tongues were loosened, and if the crew of the boat ahead could have heard what we said about them we would have lost their friendship most assuredly.

Way inshore, after a circling chase of perhaps twenty minutes, the submarine came up. She was in such shallow water that she probably was having trouble in operating submerged. She was gone then.

What followed was very businesslike. It illustrates the attitude the British have come to take toward the submarines because of their flagrant violations of every form of international law and decency. It is the attitude which any country obliged to fight against them will assume. To the British mind submarines must be exterminated just as one would exterminate a nest of poisonous vipers or a nest of hornets. People ask me how many submarines are being captured now. Very few. Many are destroyed, but few captured.

No sooner did the hull of the submarine show itself than we began to hammer her with our three inch guns. She opened fire, but her shots went wild, and in a few seconds she disappeared.

As fast as we could we ran over to where she had gone down. If the principles which obtain on land, in the air or in the navy at large existed in submarine warfare we would have gone over to see if we could rescue any of the wounded, but it was a U boat, and we simply made sure that there was nothing left of the craft.

Some Bubbles, a Greasy Patch—That's All.

About where she went down a quantity of gas and air bubbles was rising, and the dirty patch of oil was once more in evidence. That was a pretty certain sign the career of one U boat was at an end, for the sea must have been pouring into her, and, even though all her crew did not drown, once the salt water reached the storage batteries the chlorine would do the work.

But we are taking no chances. We circle round and round the spot and drop depth bombs—deadly machines. These are powerful explosives which are set so they will detonate at a certain depth. We first sounded the bottom and then set our bombs for ten fathoms. Suddenly I hear a cry from the boat behind us. One of the crew reaches out, grabs the collar of a man who has just dropped a depth bomb over the stern and yanks him unceremoniously into the cockpit. At a glance I see what has happened.

The engineer has stalled his motor just as the bomb is let go. It sinks slowly, and there is a slight momentum left in the submarine chaser. We hold our breath and watch in suspense, expecting any second to see our comrades hurled into the air among a mushroom of water and splinters.

There is no way to help them. Suddenly there is a muffled roar, a column of water rises to what seems a hundred feet and falls back, drenching every one who is near it. But our comrades are unhurt. The momentum of their boat has carried them just far enough to save them from being blown

We Began to Hammer Her With Our Three Inch Guns.

into atoms. That is the second narrow escape for our little squadron in this chase after a single submarine.

The End of the U Boat.

But our work is done. There is no doubt now about the fate of the U boat. It is not necessary for one of the depth bombs actually to come in contact with the submerged craft to destroy it. When under water a submarine's rigidity is multiplied. Its elasticity is next to nothing. An explosion as powerful as that of a depth bomb near it is almost certain to cripple it if not destroy it. It is the same principle as that which kills fish in a pond when dynamite is exploded beneath the surface of the water. The shock is sufficient to kill the men in the U boat, and so we glide along homeward secure in the knowledge that even if our gunfire did not finish the enemy the bombs have done the work. On the surface we notice swarms of dead fish.

We cut the Brass Hat free from the nets and listen to him curse, then return to Keppel's Head and "The Knut," where San had our drinks waiting for us. The subaltern, who had been interrupted in his story when we went out after the enemy, took it up where he had left off. It is characteristic of the Sea Slugs that nothing was said of the danger two of the boats had run, and if anybody felt proud of what we had accomplished he made no mention of it.

"As I was saying," remarked the subaltern, "Max Horton's experience when he sank the Moltke was a good deal like that of a friend of mine who is in the service, and it goes to show the truth of the statement that it's mostly luck gets a submarine. This chap I speak of had been cruising around for months and had never seen a hostile periscope, much less a submarine. He hadn't even found one of those spots of dirty oil that are becoming classic around the British Isles.

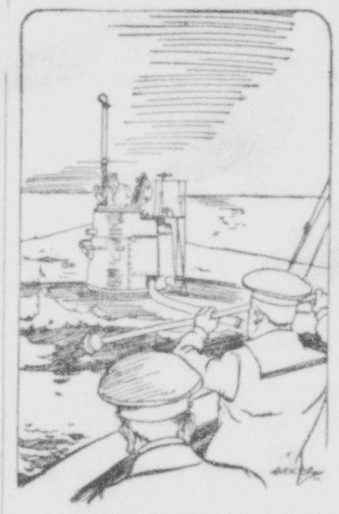
"Then one day, about noon, with the sun shining brightly, he was running along at top speed wondering whether there really was such a thing in the world as a German U boat, when suddenly, almost dead ahead, he saw something sort of wallowing in the sea.

"The bow gun was loaded, and the gunner saluted and said, 'Submarine off the starboard bow, sir. Shall I fire?'

"'No,' ordered my friend. 'It's probably one of our own. No such luck as for us to run into a German.'

"With that the U boat sent a shell whistling past his ear, and he decided his luck was better than he had thought. His three incher began to spit, and the fire from the submarine stopped. A couple more shots from the chaser, and without any further sign of life on the U boat there suddenly was a big roar, a cloud of smoke, and she disappeared. They ran over to where she had been lying, but could not find a sign of her except for a few bubbles. These told of her fate. The last time I talked with that chap he hadn't seen a U boat since."

"Well, if our pal, D., had been as cautious as this fellow you tell about," said another subaltern, "he would have saved himself a lot of trouble and a bawling out. You boys all know D. He's mighty keen after U boats. He



"Are you trying to knock us loose from our steering post?"

was cruising round off Peterhead last autumn, when all of a sudden he sighted one, only a few yards ahead, just awash. She didn't seem to show any signs of life.

"D. is a nervy chap, and to save time he decided to run full speed ahead and ram her instead of waiting to fire his guns. He crowded on every ounce of power he could and crashed down into the hull of the submarine.

"The shock as he struck her just abaft the conning tower knocked every one of his men off their feet and dented his own bow badly. When they picked themselves up there was one wild scramble to get forward with the lance bombs."

The lance bombs, I might explain, are bombs fastened to instruments somewhat like harpoons which stick to the side of the submarine and explode. Their chief characteristic is their liability to go off before you can throw them and blow the hurler up.

"Well," the subaltern continued, "D. himself had grabbed a bomb and was just about to hurl it when he turned sick and his knees gave way under him. A head had stuck out of the conning tower of the submarine, and an English voice yelled:

"'What in h—'s the matter with you? Are you trying to knock us loose from our steering post? Do you want a tow?'

"It was an E boat. Both the submarine and the chaser had to go in for a refit, and D. came uncomfortably near a court martial."

I have heard of many incidents like this, and it explains why the British submarine service hates the Sea Slugs. Every time any kind of a submersible shows itself above water somebody is likely to take a pot shot at it.

San got us another round.

(To be continued.)

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